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TURNER.

Hon. Sec. Gun Club.
Hongkong, November 11, 1903. 2287

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.
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N. S. BROWN.

Hon. Secretary,
St. Andrew's Society,
c/o Butterfield and Swire.
Hongkong, November 10, 1903. 2270

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

I HAVE THIS DAY resumed charge of the COMPANY'S Business at this Port.
A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.
Hongkong, November 10, 1903. 2275

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, November 4, 1903. 2242

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Hongkong, April 28, 1903.

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It's pure ingredients
It's perfect brewing
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Intimations.



HOUSEHOLDERS are hereby request-
ed to make a Special effort during
the winter months to DESTROY RATS
and fill up RAT HOLES with Cement.
Rat Traps and Bait Lime may be obtain-
ed from the Secretary to the Board of
Health.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.
Sanitary Board Office,
Hongkong, October 26, 1903. 2204

**THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company will be
held at the Company's Town House,
2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on
THURSDAY, the 18th day of November,
1903, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
presenting the Report of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts to the 31st July,
1903.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to the
18th day of November, 1903, both days
inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 3, 1903. 2231

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of HUMPHREYS' ESTATE and FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Company's Offices, Nos. 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of
November, 1903, at Noon, when the Sub-
joined Resolutions which were passed at a
Meeting held on the 31st October, 1903,
will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 (divided
into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to
\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000
shares of \$10 each) by the creation of
50,000 new shares of \$10 each to be
offered and if accepted to be allotted
to the present shareholders of the
Company at a price of \$10 per share and
proportion of one new share for every
two old shares in the Company held
by the respective shareholders thereof,
the amount payable on each of such
new shares respectively to be paid at
such time or times and in such
manner as the Company by its General
Managers may hereafter determine.
2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of
Association of the Company be can-
celled and the following Article sub-
stituted therefor:—

'The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be a sum not ex-
ceeding \$8,000 per annum (which
shall cover office rent and salaries
of Secretaries and other employees)
and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of
the Company for each year that
such profits amount to 7 per cent.
of the Capital of the Company.'

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1903.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

**HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 4935
for Fifty Shares, valued at \$500,
of the above Company, standing in the
name of Capt. DONALD FIDDES
TULLOCH, R.A. of Hongkong, having
been lost, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that unless the said Certificate be pro-
duced at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong,
before 25th November, 1903, a New
Certificate for the said shares will be issued
and the Old Certificate will thereafter be
held by the Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, October 22, 1903. 2170

DANCING.

PLEASE NOTE.

MRS. DONALDSON (DAUGHTER OF
Professor F. F. WALLACE, of
Rushmore, Devon, Academy, Glasgow)
begs to inform the Residents of Hongkong
and District that her Classes are now form-
ing in the CITY HALL, and Beginners
who wish to be able to Dance This Season,
in time for the Scotch Ball, should not
delay enrolling.

BEGINNER'S CLASS
Twice Weekly \$10 a month.
ADVANCED CLASS
Once a Week \$7 "

CHILDREN'S CLASS
Once a Week \$4 "
PRIVATE CLASSES or PUPILS
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Pupils enrolled at the ROBINSON PIANO
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Hongkong, November 2, 1903. 2223

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butter in prize here as many others do,
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Hongkong, November 11, 1903. 2280

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Splendid View of Harbour.
No. 18, MACDONNELL ROAD.
Under European Management.
Apply at the House,
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At FAIRALL & CO.,
Opposite Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, June 10, 1903. 97

Intimations.

(ABBREVIATED) PROSPECTUS
**THE HONGKONG BREWERY COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

[Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance
Hongkong 1863 to 1890, where-
by the liability of a shareholder is
limited to the amount of his shares.]

Capital:
Hongkong Currency \$250,000, divided
into 250,000 shares of \$100 each, payable as
follows:—
\$50 on application,
\$25 on allotment,
\$12.50 on 1st May, 1904, and
\$12.50 on 1st Dec. 1904.

MANAGERS:
Messrs. PAUL LEMAITRE & Co., of No. 15
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE:
WILLIAM CHARLES JACK, Esq., Hongkong.
ALBERT DENISON, Esq., Hongkong.
FRANCIS PAGET HERR, Esq., Hongkong.

BANKERS:
The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.
SOLICITOR:
G. K. H. BRUTON, Esq., Nos. 39 and 41
Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

AUDITOR:
A. R. LOWE, Esq., Chartered Accountant,
Hongkong.

REGISTERED OFFICE:
No. 15, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

The Company has been formed for the
purpose of acquiring land in the Colony of
Hongkong, together with necessary erec-
tion and buildings thereon known as the
Metropole Hotel, and of erecting thereon
additional buildings convenient for the
purpose of a Brewery, and to manage, maintain
and carry on the said Brewery and build-
ings when erected and constructed.
The Buildings now standing on the land
intended to be purchased are suitable with
some alterations for the purposes of a
Brewery.

On the land intended to be purchased is
a supply of water in sufficient quantities
for the requirements of the brewery and
very suitable for brewing purposes, as
shown by the analysis of Mr. F. Browne,
Government Analyst at Hongkong, which
analysis can be inspected at the registered
office of the Company.

After carefully going into the question
of expenses, the Promoter, Mr. E. A.
Meurer, the Manager of Messrs. P. Lemaire
& Co., confident that with a brewing of
\$50,000 gallons only a year will yield a
15 per cent. at the lowest will be payable
on the capital of the Company.

No complete statistics are available
showing the quantities of European and
Japanese Beer imported into Hongkong
and China, but there is no doubt that the
demand for beer is increasing; this the
following figures will show:—

Japanese Beer imported into China.
1899 gallons 170,250
1900 " 495,000
1901 " 732,603

During the last three years the Japan
Brewery Company and the Yebisu
Brewery, which are the two largest
Breweries in Japan, have paid the following
dividends:—

Japan Brewery Yebisu Brewery
1899/1900 25% 27%
1900/1901 15% 27%
1901/1902 30% 25%

It is the intention of the management,
as a beginning, to supply the local markets,
and it is anticipated that there will be a
demand from the garrison at Hongkong
and from the various merchant ships which
call at Hongkong.

The price for the purchase of the land
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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Cotton Trade.

London, Oct. 27.—Supplies of cotton
arriving at Liverpool are being rushed to
the Lancashire mills which are gradually
resuming their full time.

By-Elections.

October 24.—The Warwick and Leam-
ington election resulted in the return of the
Hon. Alfred Lytton by a majority of 190
votes over Mr. Barrington, Liberal candidate,
who polled 2,469 votes while the Hon. A.
Lytton polled 2,659 votes.

Mr. Arnold Forster has been re-elected
for Balfour, having polled 3,912 votes against
Mr. Dempsey, Nationalist, who polled
3,871 votes.

Lord Stanley has been re-elected for
West. Houghton, unopposed.
Oct. 29.—Captain A. H. Lee has been
re-elected unopposed for Farnham; and
the Marquis of Hamilton has been re-
elected for Londonderry.

A Political Tragedy in
South London

Oct. 27.—An American named Saphani,
President of the Armenian Refugee Com-
mittee, and connected with the Passive
Revolutionary Party, was shot dead last
evening at Peckham. The assassin escaped.
It is believed the crime is political.

Mr Broderick's Defence.

Oct. 25.—Mr. St. John Broderick, speaking
at Guildford, defended his administration
of the War Office, and denied that the War
Commission had condemned it. The Com-
mission of National Defence had lately been
preparing a scheme which would for ever
prevent the recurrence of the conditions of
things in 1899. If he left the War Office
knowing he deserved the strictures directed
against him, or without knowing that he
was fully supported by its chiefs and his
colleagues, he could not have accepted
another office without first consulting his
constituents.

The Alaska Boundary
Commission.

October 23.—The correspondence placed
on the table of the Dominion House of
Commons shows that Canada vigorously
protested against the American arbitrators
in the Alaska arbitration as not being im-
partial jurists of repute as was stipulated in
the treaty. Canada subsequently complain-
ed that the treaty was nullified while the
protest remained unanswered by the Col-
onial Office.

Disappearance of a Millionaire.

Lucknow, October 23.—Special cable-
grams to the Indian Daily Telegraph state:
A great sensation has been caused in the
United States by the disappearance of a
Philadelphia millionaire, named Wentz,
who has been missing for seven days in the
mountains of Virginia. A thousand men
are out searching for him. It is believed
that he has been kidnapped, and is being
held for ransom by a band who have or-
ganised a scheme for dispossessing the wealthy.

Outrage at Tiflis.

October 23.—Prince Galitzin, the Gov-
ernor-General of the Caucasus, while driving
in the environs of Tiflis yesterday, was
sprung upon by three men in his carriage
and stabbed in the head. His Cossack
escort closed with the assailants, who fled,
but were pursued by the Cossacks who fired
upon and killed them. The Governor-
General's wounds are slight.

The Plague in India.

Poona, October 23.—The plague returns
of the city give signs of rising steadily as
the cold weather is beginning to make
itself felt. Yesterday there were two attacks
and two deaths from the disease, and to-
day ten fresh cases and five deaths have
been recorded. The first snap of cold
weather was felt the other day, and the
mornings have now been delightfully
cool and pleasant. The thermometer
does not rise beyond 92 degrees at the hot-
test part of the day.

Simla, October 23.—There were 16,300
deaths from plague last week, a total which
was practically the same as in the previous
week.

Somaliand.

October 24.—General Egerton wires that
the health of the officers of the British
troops and followers is good and of the
Native troops fair. Small parties of the en-
emy have exchanged shots with the scouts
at Dambet. The enemy have commenced
work. There has been plenty of rain in the
protection, some in Nugal Valley and the
Southern Bad.

No Viceroy's Durbar at Baghdad.

Calcutta, October 23.—A press com-
munique states that there is no foundation
for the statement that has appeared in the
press that the Viceroy will hold a Durbar
at Baghdad during his tour in the Persian
Gulf. His Excellency never contemplated
going to Baghdad, nor would he be likely
to hold a Durbar on foreign soil.

The Cambridgeshire.

London, October 23.—The following is
the result of the race for the Cam-
bridgeshire Stakes run yesterday at New-
market:—

Mr William Rankin's b. f. Hackler's
Fridge, by Hackler—Comma 5 yrs. 7
at 11lb. 1
Mr J. Hammond's ch. c. Barren
Childwick—Bendall 4 yrs. 6 at 12
lbs. 2
Lord Howard de Walden's b. c. Kil-
gala, by Isinglass—Kilgala 3 yrs.
6 st. 8 lbs. 3
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General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 14:—

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at No. 10, Lee House Street (Top Floor).

1 p.m.—Auction of a Great Variety of Toys of different Qualities, at Mr. Y. I. Remedios' Sales Rooms.

9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, November 15:—

Goods per *Bennet* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, November 16:—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of the dismantled and rudderless ship *C. H. Watson* at 2, D'Almeida Street, Singapore.

Goods per *Sagami* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, November 18:—

Noon—Meeting of Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

Goods per *Prinz Heinrich* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, November 19:—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Town Depot.

Transfer Books of the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 24th November, inclusive.

FRIDAY, November 20:—

9 a.m.—Military Practice

BIRTHS.
On the 6th November, at 3, Woosung Road, Shanghai, the wife of J. N. HAYWARD, of the China Inland Mission, of a Daughter.
On the 7th November, at No. 2, Thorburn Road, Shanghai, the wife of G. J. HARMAN, of a Son.

MARRIAGE.
On the 6th November, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. C. J. SYMONS, D.A., HENRY COSSENDINE, of Shanghai, to BEATRICE SCROVELL, of Manchester.

DEATH.
At the Dresser's Quarters, Serangoon-road, Singapore, on Nov. 6, GILBERT WILSON, Government Apothecary. Aged 76.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.45 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Association Football.

Yesterday, the Hongkong F.C. defeated the Royal Engineers at Happy Valley by 3 goals to nil. The goal for the Club were scored by Forrester, Danby and Cooper.

The Literary Club.

In connection with the Union Church Literary Club, Mr. George Grimble will deliver a Lecture on "F. Cowan and His Compositions," at 9 o'clock, this evening, in the Lecture Hall. The Lecture, to which the Public are cordially invited, will be illustrated with selections from Cowan's works.

No Correspondents Allowed.

The Viceroy has decided to allow no press correspondents to accompany him on his Persian Gulf tour, but arrangements will be presently made whereby such Indian papers as desire reports of Lord Curzon's movements will be able to obtain them. An announcement on this subject will be made to the press when the terms and conditions have been decided.

Attempt on a Singapore Solicitor's Life.

Mr. Raine, of Allen and Gledhill, solicitors of Singapore, suffered from symptoms of poisoning recently, and it is believed his servants attempted to poison him by putting belladonna or a similar drug into his food. The Chinese servants were arrested and searched as the breakfast was being brought in for consumption, the food being retained by the Police. A thorough search of the 'boys' and of their quarters was made, and the police officers found in the servants' rooms some packets of powder and a small phial containing some liquid. The servants have been placed under arrest and locked up. Meanwhile the food and the powder and liquid found in the quarters have been forwarded to the Government Analyst for examination and report.

Problems for Sir Henry.

They are preparing some problems for Sir Henry Blake on his arrival in Ceylon. The Times of Ceylon says:—Annually, and often in between, we have for years witnessed a protest against the scale set for public expenditure. The details of the Supply Bill for 1904 call for a repetition of the protest. Efficiency and progress are being denied; and the Government is speculating heavily on the maintenance of a spring-tide of revenue. The new Governor cannot possibly have the surplus which Sir West Ridgeway handled in the middle of his régime; but the need may arise for the remission of taxation. Sir Henry Blake may not be long here before he realises, for example, that rice ought to be carried on the railway at cost price, and that increased restrictions should be placed on the drinking propensities of the people—the abuse of opium is less dangerous to the general community than the abuse of arrack and whisky—which would entail a considerable drop in the item of revenue from licenses, etc., which forms so striking an increase in the nine months of the present year. We invite attention to this, in conjunction with the Supply Bill for next year. The new record in the Treasury receipts may be said to balance the proposed increase in expenditure; but nearly half of the increase of revenue—the rise in the 'Sale of Government Property'—is explained by the eight lakhs obtained from the pearl fishery being brought to account; and Sir Henry Blake will find the greatest difficulty in stopping further advance in outlay, because of the various applications of the incremental system of salary introduced in recent years, besides having to cope with the well-known fact that much surplus money disappears in our great spending department, as witness recent railway and road construction, and the constant excess of expenditure over estimates. His Excellency's annual Address will bear on these and other matters, and are expected to explain the greatly augmented appropriation for military expenditure next year.

Baby Cough Must Never Linger.

NOTHING is more distressing than to see a helpless little infant suffering with a cough and to be fearful of using a remedy which may contain some harmful ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy positively guarantee that this preparation does not contain opium in any form, or any other harmful substance. Mothers may confidently give this remedy to their little ones. It gives prompt relief and is perfectly safe. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Ex-President Paul Kruger is wintering at Mentone.

Interesting Late Telegrams will be found on Pages 2 and 3.

The Ladies' Bridge Club has been revived at Fochow.

The revenue of the Transvaal for the month of July last amounted to £463,871, and the expenditure to £31,312.

We Ting fang is urging the promotion of advanced students educated abroad, or who have advanced themselves well in China.

Fifty thousand children in connection with London schools were instructed in swimming last year, and 10,000 learned to swim.

The former doctor of the German corps of occupation in Tientsin, Dr. Albers, has started for home after three years' stay in the East.

The Chinese Government propose sending Gen. Tung Rucko of Taipei fame to Kwangsi with 40 regiments to deal with the insurgents.

There are still three 'irreconcilable' Boers in Ceylon. Presumably they don't find it irksome to let a paternal Government provide for them.

The Bishop of Victoria arrived at Fochow on the 6th inst. He was to preside at the annual conference of the Church of England Mission this week.

Colonel A. D. Bulpitt, half-pay, has been appointed to command the 45th (Sherwood Foresters) Regimental District, Headquarters Derby, in succession to Colonel J. McCleverty.

The London newspapers to hand by the German mail contain the Gazette notification of Sir Henry Blake's transfer to Ceylon and Sir Matthew Nathan's appointment to Hongkong.

Colonel F. O. Farmer, Royal Artillery, Woolwich, has been granted leave of absence from the 12th October to January 4, 1904, with permission to travel in Japan, via the Siberian Railway.

Secret instructions have been sent to the chief examiner at Hoonan to keep a close look out for any examination papers showing anti-dynastic revolutionary signs so that the writer's name may be reported to the Throne at once.

The Tartar General of Fengtien has again wired the Government that another 3000 Chinese are being enlisted by the Russians, as much as Reubens 100 a month being paid them. They are for the protection of the railway in the event of war.

At a regular meeting of the Ararat Lodge of the Royal Ark Mariners in the Freemasons Hall on Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Brother G. G. Burnett, W.C.N., Brother J. P. Peeler, Treasurer, and Brother J. Vanshore, Tyler.

Mr. Chang, another wealthy Straits merchant, is now in Peking, and it is said will be kept there by the Government to assist with the commercial affairs. A 4th degree, Metropolitan Rank, has been conferred on him, and it is proposed later on to send him to Melbourne to awaken Chinese interest there in home enterprises.

The Chinese Board of Commerce contemplates starting silk factories and cotton mills in Peking. This seems quite in keeping with the generally unpatriotic nature of the Board's proceedings hitherto, and is of course foredoomed to failure. Peking never has and probably never will become a silk-producing centre, and there seems no particular reason for its climatic conditions why it should, says the P. and T. Times.

Native dispatches from Moukden report that the town of Fenghuangcheng on the Yalu River is occupied by some 1000 Russians with two batteries of artillery, and that the force at this point will be increased, and that it is reported mines will be laid in the river. The only thing amiss with this information is that the Fenghuangcheng recognised by the authentic maps is a long way from the Yalu, unless there is another township with the same name.

Lumsden's Horse Fund.

The final statement of accounts of the Lumsden's Horse Equipment Fund shows a balance of £27,702 to credit. After obtaining the views of Lord Curzon (the Honorary Colonel of the Corps), and consulting the members of the Executive Committee in India, it has been decided to offer the balance to the General Hospital to secure a bed in the new paying ward for European V. J. Jenters seeking free admission in time of sickness.

One or the Other.—Bring me the eulogist said the eminent statesman. 'Is the eulogist asked the private secretary. 'No; but I have forgotten whether this is a day for an interview or a denial.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The New Law Courts.

The foundation stone of the new Law Courts was laid this afternoon by H.E. Sir H. A. Blake. There was a large assemblage of spectators.

A Quiet District.

No cases whatever from West Point came on at the Magistrate's day. This district, which is usually so productive of petty offences, has now grown very quiet, but such a thing as no cases is an unprecedented fact.

Stocks.

For being found on the premises of 24 Queen's Road Central at night without lawful excuse Yang San was sentenced, by Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, to one month's gaol, with four hours in stocks in lieu of two days' imprisonment.

Address to the Governor.

It is advertised elsewhere that the farewell address to H.E. Sir H. A. Blake is now ready for signature. Copies may be seen in the Banks and Clubs as well as the leading stores, and will also be circulated for signature. The presentation ceremony will take place in the City Hall at 11 a.m. on Saturday, the 21st inst., just before His Excellency embarks for Ceylon.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Roddick and Officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, to-morrow, the 6th November, (weather permitting):—

March—"Sons of the Empire"—Bradford Overture—"Strandella"—Flotow Selection—"San Toy"—Sidney Jones "Carnet Solo"—"Eine Nacht in der Schwelitz"—Hume Valtz—"Revivons l'Amour"—Fanchy Polonaise—"God Save the King."

'On Leave.'

Last night, Mr. E. J. Mengens, of the Harbour Department, who left for Home to-day on twelve months' leave, was entertained to dinner by Mr. J. W. Osborne and a large party of friends in the Kowloon Hotel. Mr. Mengens came to China twenty-one years ago, and is probably one of the best known men among skippers and ship's officers on the China Coast. He has always been a keen sport, although perhaps too sedate and portly to take an active personal part nowadays, and is one of the best shots the Colony could produce in a day's walk after the elusive China snipe. His holiday is well-earned, for he has put in an unbroken spell of nine years service. He was entertained on Tuesday night by his brother officers and friends at the Harbour Office, and was presented with a suitable souvenir on his departure from their midst.

An Old Friend.

The Times of Ceylon of the 24th ult. quotes the following from the Ceylon Messenger:—Mr. G. H. N. Sexton, who was attached to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank here during the first half of the year, and who afterwards rejoined the branch at Bombay, paid a flying visit to Colombo on Wednesday. Mr. Sexton's visit was very short, as he had to return to Bombay yesterday, preparatory to his departure for Europe next month. His many friends here were delighted to see him again, and to know, if only for that brief interval, personal intercourse with one of the most entertaining of companions and kindest of men. Mr. Sexton is not returning to the East, and in regretfully bidding him adieu we wish him all happiness and success in the old country. (Mr. Sexton was one of the best actors who ever assisted the Hongkong A. D. C., and his 'Jack Point' in 'Yeoman of the Guard' will not be forgotten readily.—E. O. V.)

The Seizure of Dollars at Penang.

The Penang Gazette of Nov. 2 says:—It will be remembered that a short time back we pointed out that British and Mexican dollars, although their importation was prohibited, could be brought from Achern and Duli if a permit was first obtained from the Resident Councillor. We made this announcement as we heard that trade had been interfered with to some extent by the prohibition. A difficulty has cropped up to-day, however, which will serve as a test case and show how trade with these ports is to be conducted in future. It appears that on the arrival of the *Aspa* this morning from Achern ports, she was boarded by Mr. Newland, the Chief Police Officer, and all the British and Mexican dollars on board were seized, amounting to about forty thousand. The *Pegu* traders, to various ports in Achern where banks do not exist, and it is therefore necessary for traders to make their remittances in coin. This they have done hitherto by sending British or Mexican dollars and all has gone well until this trip, when the seizure has allowed reported took place. We cannot comment upon the affair in its present stage, but we understand that the matter has been laid before the Resident Councillor.

Dysentery.

Of inflammation of the bowel or large intestine is of more frequent occurrence during the summer months. It can be checked and cured if Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken according to the printed directions with each bottle. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy is invaluable to all medicine chests. Get a bottle to-day; it may save a life. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAMS.

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

SINGAPORE BEATS HONG-KONG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, November 12.

The Singapore team fired this morning at the Balesier Range in the Interport Rifle Match, after a rainstorm and in a trying light. The scores were as follows:—

Captain Elliot ... 100

Captain Baker ... 97

Lieut. Phillips ... 96

Abdul Karim, 73rd Carnatic Inf. ... 95

Mohd. Hashim, 73rd Carnatic Inf. ... 95

Sergt. Hayward ... 93

Sergt.-Major Mugliston ... 91

Corpl. Morrison ... 90

Sergt. Murray ... 86

Shaik Mader, 73rd Car. Inf. ... 84

Total ... 927

Average per man, 92.7.

(Hongkong's score at Kowloon yesterday was 891.—E. O. V.)

THE DIPLOMATIC SKY.

MR BALFOUR AS A METEOROLOGIST.

No Threatening Clouds.

LONDON, November 11.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, speaking at the Lord Mayor's Banquet at the Guildhall, on November 9, said that although he was unable to affirm that the whole of the diplomatic sky was cloudless, there was nothing which need cause any overpowering anxiety.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

THE QUESTION OF A COMMERCIAL TREATY.

LONDON, November 11.

President Roosevelt, in a Message to the Extra session of the United States Congress which is now sitting, deals with the question of the commercial relations between the United States and Cuba.

The President is of opinion that the trade relations between the two countries should be placed upon a better footing, and urges the ratification of a commercial treaty with Cuba.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, November 10.

The Panama Republic has appointed a Commission to negotiate a Canal Treaty with the United States.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

The Prime Minister, in his speech at the Guildhall on the 9th inst., said that in the Far East as well as the Near East there are subjects giving food for much thought, if not for profound anxiety, but in regard to the Far East there was no more passionate advocate of peace than the Tsar of Russia; and our allies in Japan were certain to show moderation, discretion and judgment in making demands.

The Macedonian question was far more complicated, and had been the cause of infinite political complications. It was impossible that Austria and Russia, representing the signatories of the Berlin Treaty, could allow the Ruman Scheme to be rejected either by direct repudiation or incessant delay.

AGITATION IN RUSSIAN ARMENIA.

The Armenian Provinces of Russia are agitated owing to the confiscation by the Government of Church property, and the agitation is intensifying. The soldiers, after surmounting the resistance of the Catholics Erchmiazin, forced an entrance and seized the entire treasury amounting to half a million roubles. The Armenians are bitterly incensed.

Useful Household Medicine.

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
(Before the Full Court.)
Thursday, November 12.

LAND IN THE NEW TERRITORY.

The Attorney General (Sir Henry S. Baskerville), instructed by Mr. F. H. May, Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of an application to be allowed to adduce fresh evidence in the cases of *Lam Tsung Yick* and *Lam Yick Fok*, who claim absolute ownership of land in the New Territory, and in the case of *Ho Lun Yee*, who claims absolute ownership of land in the New Territory. The cases were heard before the Full Court, there being no evidence given at the hearing on behalf of the Crown.

Sir Henry Baskerville—it will be in the recollection of your Lordships that some short time ago I obtained leave from your Lordships the Chief Justice to appeal to the Full Court against certain decisions or findings of the Land Court. The application for leave to appeal was made by me within a few days of the passing of an ordinance specially passed to enable the Crown to appeal. Up to that time there had been no time reserved for my decision to appeal. When the Ordinance establishing the Land Court was passed it was assumed that cases which would be of great importance, such as the *Lam Tsung Yick*, etc., and involving very large interests in which the public of the Colony would be interested. However, the progress of Hong Kong has been exceptional and almost unique in the history of the Colonies of the Empire. The result has been that, within a few years, what at the time the Land Court was established was a small and unimportant matter, has now become a matter of great importance.

The Ordinance, therefore, which I refer to, was passed on August 18, 1902, and under the second section of that Ordinance the Chief Justice is empowered to grant leave to appeal from any decision of the Land Court made or hereafter made with regard to any land in the New Territory. There is a decision in a claim for compensation, and the Chief Justice has granted leave to appeal from the decision of the Land Court.

The Attorney General—I am just giving the history of the matter. Certain cases came before the Land Court, and the Chief Justice has granted leave to appeal from the decision of the Land Court.

Under the law of the Colony, both by virtue of the Land Court Ordinance and the Convention of China, all the New Territory is the property of the Crown, and the Crown is in this position that it has given by law, the right to certain persons called claimants to establish if they can certain claims to dispossess the owner, the Crown, of the land in the New Territory.

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have the rule nisi granted to show cause why you should not adduce fresh evidence. It does not seem possible to me that they can show cause, and therefore if you file the affidavits and the other sides have notice of it I will grant your application that fresh evidence may be adduced.

The Attorney General—I would like you to insert evidence either by affidavit or as the Crown might be advised.

The Puisse Judge—The word evidence covers whether by affidavit or orally.

The Attorney General—That is so. I will not press the matter.

The Chief Justice—I will, however, give you leave to amend the notice paper as you suggest, and will add the words evidence orally or by affidavit. As regards the question whether the Crown could appeal with- out the new Act I am not quite clear, but it could not because the words of the new Act are "if there is any doubt as to the right of the Crown to appeal."

The Attorney General—The word evidence is not defined in the Ordinance. The words of the appeal clause, Section 16 of Ordinance 13 of 1902, are "if there is any doubt as to the right of the Crown to appeal."

The Attorney General—I am not expressing any formal opinion upon it but I have my doubts whether the claimant would not have included the Crown under the old Act. I understand these two claims are distinct.

The Attorney General—Yes, quite distinct.

The Puisse Judge—Do you know how long the hearing will take? It is material to me.

The Attorney General—It might take a week or more. I do not know what one might have to meet on the other side. An important point of Chinese law is involved, and also a large sum of money. One is in a claim for \$50,000 compensation.

The Puisse Judge—Well, that is worth fighting for.

The Chief Justice—An affidavit is to be given to the other side in due course.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour A. G. Wise, Puisse Judge.)
Thursday, November 12.

IN RE CHAN CHING HO.

In this action Chan Ching Ho, Tsang Hoi and Wong Kong sued Chan Fok for \$700 damages suffered by the plaintiff through the breach by the defendant of a contract for the erection of a wall.

The particulars of the claim were as follows:—To six months rent of ground at \$70 per month from Nov. 10, 1902, to May 10, 1903, \$420; To cost of pulling down and erecting defective wall built by defendant \$280, total \$700.

Mr. Goldring (for Messrs. Deacon and Hastings), appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) represented the defendant.

Mr. Grist said that the case was adjourned to allow Mr. Grist to cross-examine the plaintiff.

Mr. Grist said that this action was disposed of by His Honour's decision in the previous action. The defendant does not intend to enter into a contract to erect the wall, but that contract was by consent of both parties not made. It was never fulfilled; no work practically was done under the contract, and what work was done was not done in pursuance of the contract, but in pursuance of the contract to erect the wall.

His Honour said that the defendant had done some work, but most of it was bad and had to be pulled down. It was bad, but not the whole of it. It was not a good existing contract at the time of the former action; it should have been put in, and submitted that the former action disposed of this one.

His Honour said he did not think that the intention of both parties; it certainly was not this.

Mr. Grist submitted that when the writ was issued there was no cause for action, as plaintiffs had not suffered any damage.

His Honour held that plaintiffs were entitled to sue at that stage, and said that it was not the intention of either of the parties, nor his intention that the judgment in the other case was to stop this one.

Plaintiff admitted entering into a contract with plaintiffs to build the wall, and said that Chan Ching Ho gave him directions daily. Chan Ching Ho told him to build the wall across the corner of the land in the middle of the site.

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Mr. Brutton pointed out that there was a difference between Section 78 of the Bankruptcy Ordinance and the Ordinance of 1883. One was that the name of the firm was sufficient and the other that all the names must be disclosed.

His Lordship—The English Act is supplemented by English rules 239 and 261, which are clear and distinct. Rule 259 says that where a petition is signed by a firm the name of the firm must be disclosed. You have not a petition signed in the firm's name.

Mr. Brutton—It is signed by three partners. Those bankruptcy rules do not affect us here in Hongkong.

His Lordship—Rule 261 says where debtors file a declaration or petition the same shall contain the names in full. I am quite aware that the Bankruptcy rules purport to be applicable here, but it is not the common sense principle of law but it is in the common sense principle of law that made no object at all. Here is a case of eleven partners—one being dead—and three, with the consent of two others, petition that their firm should be made bankrupt, and there are five partners, one of whom lives in Canton, who have not signed the petition. If I make a receiving order putting the property of this firm into the hands of the receiver, and subsequently adjudicate in bankruptcy, I am dealing with five persons who ask me and five who do not ask me to deal with them. On what principle of equity can I make a man bankrupt who has not petitioned and who does not want it? If it was a creditor's petition it would be altogether different. If any of them go to Canton then it is a matter of course that the firm made a bankruptcy. If only five of the ten partners want to be made bankrupt? You say the assets are \$5,000 and the liabilities \$7,000. What is to prevent one of the partners saying I have plenty of money and will give \$2,000 to make up the deficiency of the firm? If you serve a petition in them, and they say nothing well and good. The reason the rule was made was that a petition saying that all the partners were agreeable should be filed.

Mr. Brutton—The fact that the practice has been to grant a receiving order if two of the partners have signed the petition.

His Lordship—I cannot guarantee the decision of others. I am responsible for my own. If you can show me some case it is all right.

Mr. Bruce Shepherd—In the other cases the partners have already absconded.

His Lordship—Some of the partners in this case are living in Hongkong and there is nothing to say that notice of petition has been served upon them to enable them to appear.

Mr. Brutton—They have all received notice.

His Lordship—It does not say so here. Mr. Brutton—I have a witness to give evidence that the firm had notice.

His Lordship—That is not a sufficient condition upon them. It is not a sufficient condition upon them. It is not a sufficient condition upon them.

It is quite clear in my mind that there is a quarrel on and that the partner does not agree to the application.

Mr. Brutton—He has closed one shop since.

His Lordship—It is perfectly clear that the partner is going on with the way the manager is going on. Why don't they take out an application for dissolution of partnership in the ordinary way, and not come here and get the firm made bankrupt when five of the partners do not want it? They do not admit owing the money, and they do not admit owing the money.

Mr. Brutton—They all admit it. Your Lordship's order the other day was that the dissenting partners and others should be put in, and I have had that done.

His Lordship—The man who was in the box last time said that he did not know who the other partners were. I cannot see the object of these proceedings. They are not in accordance with the practice of bankruptcy. It is clear that there is a quarrel on and that the partner does not agree to the application.

Mr. Brutton—They are protected by an English law, and if the procedure holds in England it holds here.

His Lordship—It is altogether different. The petition is made in the firm's name, and then your Lordship made an order that the partners, names be disclosed.

His Lordship—I will give you leave to serve this notice of this petition on the partners and give them the opportunity of appearing this day week. I have no right to make ten men bankrupt on the petition of five without the consent of the other five. The managing partner is one of the dissenting partners.

Mr. Brutton—Yes, because he is making a good thing out of it.

His Lordship—Well if he is doing that, why is he not taken before the Magistrate in the proper way. This is an abuse of the Bankruptcy law and I am not going to be made a party to it.

Mr. Brutton—Will you give me leave to substitute service on the man in Canton? We have no rules here.

His Lordship—I am afraid then I will have to make some to apply here. It is perfectly clear to me that there is an absurdity in this case.

Mr. Brutton—It is an insolvent estate. His Lordship—What do I know about that?

Mr. Brutton—You will know when it comes on.

His Lordship—You are trying to see the Bankruptcy laws to get a receiver to put compulsion upon a partner whom you do not like. I am not going to be a party to it. I decline to make any order at present, but give leave for this petition to be brought up again after the dissolving parties have been served with notices. That is all I can do at present.

Dutch Torpedo Boats.

The Dutch torpedo boats *Minotaurus*, *Python*, and *Sphinx* arrived at Singapore from Europe on Nov. 5, and anchored in the Roads. They continued their voyage to Batavia on Nov. 7. The vessels are all of the same class and were built at Flushing being only recently completed. Their principal dimensions are:—Length 162 ft., beam 15 ft., draught 7 ft. 6 in., and 130 tons displacement. They are 27 knot boats of 1,900 hp and have only one propeller each. The offensive armament comprises two 3-prs and two torpedo tubes. The vessels carry a crew of 25 and have bunker capacity for 30 tons of coal.

USCIB: Reuben says—"If we could go back an '10 our lives here again none of us would make do mistakes we have." Fred is a natural collector on a man pickin' up a bundle bee by der rong end now an' do."

CRICKET LEAGUE.

A. O. COURTS V. E. KNOXMEER.

The Army Ordnance Corps met the Royal Engineers in a cricket match yesterday afternoon at Happy Valley, the result being an easy win for the A.O.C.

The following were the scorers:—
ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.
Capt. Davies, not out ... 100
Lillywhite, T. T. ... 2
T. Webb, C. Dixon, & Rosier ... 16
Bundries ... 7

Total for two wickets ... 125
ROYAL ENGINEERS.
Whites, C. Rutter, & Davies ... 8
Tillman, B. Bradford ... 18
M. Dixon, B. Davies ... 3
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Glassbrook, B. Bradford ... 3
Bowler, B. Bradford ... 4
Jackson, C. Burgess, & Bradford ... 0
Jewsbury, C. Webb, & Davies ... 0
Taylor, run out ... 0
Urquhart, not out ... 0
Barrett, run out ... 0

Total ... 36

CRICKET.
OFFICERS, R. A. T. REST OF GARRISON.

To-day, the officers of the Royal Artillery essayed a match against the Rest of the Garrison, but unfortunately for them they were without Lieut. Lumsden, who is on the sick list. The Rest of the Garrison made a most auspicious start, Lieut. Heath being in fine hitting form. In his score of 130, he had two hits out of the ground for sixes, seven 4's, and twenty-one 2's. He was out to a catch at long slip, the ball bouncing out of short slip's hands. As will be seen from the appended score, Smith was the only effective bowler. Clemons was up with six wickets down, and Chichester and Chesney, the latter bowling very well indeed, disposed of the Gunners for 69. Had all the chances been accepted, the score would have been much smaller. Heath fielded exceptionally well at every point. The Gunners were sent in a second time. Scores:—

REST OF GARRISON.
Lieut. Heath, 110th Maha, & Risch, 130
Lieut. Harvey, R.A.M.C., & Risch, 9
Lieut. Hodgson, S.F., & Nugent, 14
8-run ... 14
Major Le B. Simmons, & E. Smith, 37
Lieut. P. G. Davies, A.O.D., & Dowling, 3
8-run ... 3
Major Chichester, D.A.A.G., (Capt.) 5
not out ... 5
Capt. Radcliffe, R.E., & C. Smith, 7
Capt. Ferrier, A.P.D., not out ... 4
Lieut. Morley, R.E., did not bat.
Extras ... 12

Total for 5 wickets ... 219

ROYAL ARTILLERY.
Lieut. H. W. Smith, & Harvey, 4
Chichester, & Chichester, 1
Capt. Riggall, & Chichester, 2
Capt. Nugent, & Chichester, 2
Capt. Boyd, & Chichester, 17
Capt. Radcliffe, & Chichester, 1
Capt. Butler, & Chichester, 11
Capt. Kitching, & Chichester, 4
Lieut. Miles, & Chichester, 3
Lieut. Dublin, absent ... 8
Extras ... 8

Total ... 69

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
FIRST OF GARRISON.
Smith ... 6 ... 5 ... 6 ... 6
Risch ... 5 ... 1 ... 27 ... 4
Nugent ... 7 ... 4 ... 46 ... 1
Kirkpatrick ... 6 ... 5 ... 38 ... 5
Dowling ... 2 ... 5 ... 5 ... 5

ROYAL ARTILLERY.
Chichester ... 28 ... 4
Chesney ... 23 ... 6

Total ... 51

The H.K.C.C. will play the Garrison on Saturday, 14th Nov., 1903, at 11 a.m. The following will represent the Club:—

Arthur, Bird, Cooper, Dixon, H. Hancock, Midland, Parry, Sercombe, Smith, Turner, Ross, and E. Mast.

A Herculean Task.

A small Russian weekly paper in English is to be started within the next month or two at Port Arthur by Colonel Artemoff, editor and proprietor of the *Novi Kriy*, says the *N.C. Daily News*. Its object will be to advocate an alliance between Russia and England, and it will contain a series of articles by Mr. Levittoff, which will run for some two-and-a-half years, on the historical relations between Russia and England.

The Maharaja at Billiards.

A Shan-hai-kwan correspondent of the *P. and T. Times* writes:—The Maharaja Kaptila who stayed at the Shan-hai-kwan Hotel on his way to Japan, gave a splendid exhibition of billiards when he met Mr. Phillips in a match of 200 up. The match had been arranged while the visitors were having a quiet sherry and bitters before dinner with a few residents of the place. The billiard room was well filled when the game started, there being about 40 people present. The Prince who broke off left a double ball which Phillips failed to score from. After a few small scores he being made, the Prince rattled off a pretty 21, which evoked loud applause from the on-lookers. Phillips now seemed to be settling down to a steady play, and by breaks of 17 and 12 forced ahead, but only for a short time, his opponent making good average scores, and at 125 both players were level. At this point Phillips obtained seven 12's, the correction "good shot" was repeated time after time, not only by the on-lookers but by the Prince himself. When Phillips was 150 his opponent was 142, but from there on the Prince played a remarkable game, and eventually ran out. Phillips then being the victor. The game played a very good thing and winning hazard game. Phillips obtained seven 12's, the correction "good shot" was repeated time after time, not only by the on-lookers but by the Prince himself. When Phillips was 150 his opponent was 142, but from there on the Prince played a remarkable game, and eventually ran out. Phillips then being the victor. The game played a very good thing and winning hazard game. Phillips obtained seven 12's, the correction "good shot" was repeated time after time, not only by the on-lookers but by the Prince himself. When Phillips was 150 his opponent was 142, but from there on the Prince played a remarkable game, and eventually ran out. Phillips then being the victor. The game played a very good thing and winning hazard game. Phillips obtained seven 12's, the correction "good shot" was repeated time after time, not only by the on-lookers but by the Prince himself. When Phillips was 150 his opponent was 142, but from there on the Prince played a remarkable game, and eventually ran out. Phillips then being the victor. The game played a very good thing and winning hazard game. Phillips obtained seven

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.
21st November, 1903. Freight.

S.S. Marburg,
Capt. Stein.

S.S. Bucerius,
Capt. Bonck.

S.S. Aragonia,
Capt. Foerst.

S.S. Nubia,
Capt. Von Hoff.

S.S. Nürnberg,
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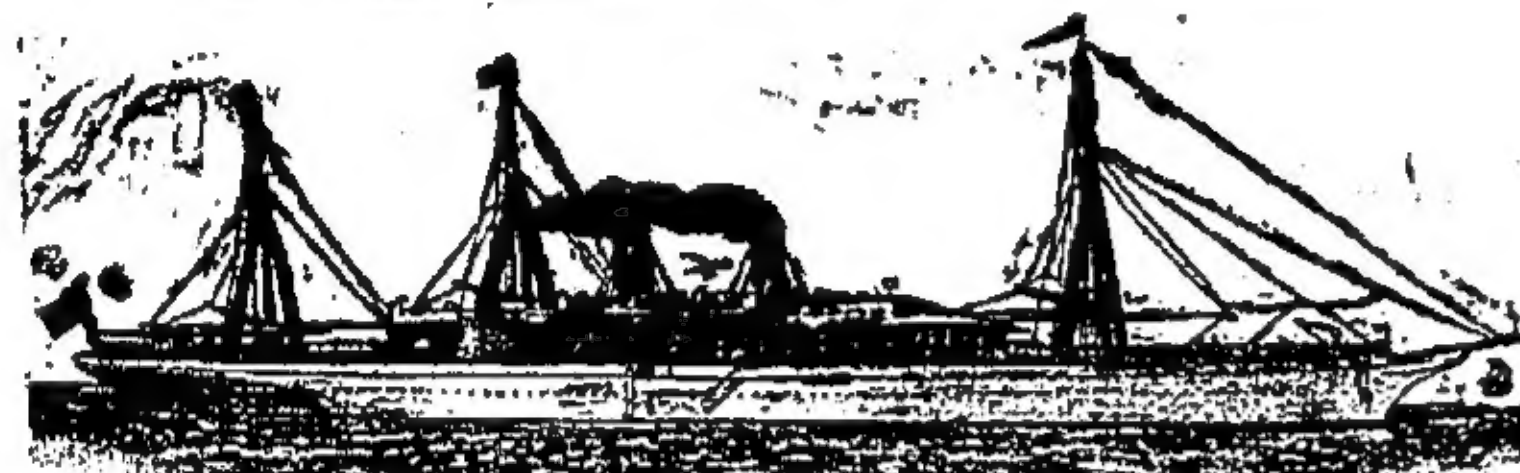
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HIROSHIMA MARU, J. Nagao, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, FRIDAY, 27th Nov., at Daylight.

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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROMETHEUS	17th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PERSEUS	18th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DARDAÑUS	5th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	YANTOS	12th December.

The S.S. PROMETHEUS left Singapore on 10th inst., p.m., and is due here on 17th inst.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	NINOCROW	20th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP	POLYTHEMUS	24th November.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	HYSON	8th December.
* LIVERPOOL	ACHILLES	16th December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	PERSEUS	22nd December.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	DARDAÑUS	5th January.

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N'KI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PERSEUS	30th November.

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Hongkong, November 12, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	KWELIN	14th November.
LOILO	WUHAN	16th November.
KOBE	CHANGSHA	16th November.
SHANGHAI	HUPU	17th November.
MANILA	TAISAN	17th November.

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Steamers. Sailing Dates. 1903.

HAMBURG * ... WEDNESDAY, 25th Nov.

PRINZ HEINRICH * ... WEDNESDAY, 8th Dec.

KONIG ALBERT * ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec.

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KLAUSSCHOU * ... WEDNESDAY, 6th Jan.

SACHSEN * ... WEDNESDAY, 20th Jan.

BAYERN * ... WEDNESDAY, 3rd Feb.

GERA * ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.

SEIDLITZ * ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.

PREUSSEN * ... WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar.

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FOR STEAMERS LEAVING

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ANPING, via SWATOW, T. W. Choze, TUESDAY, 17th

TAMSUI, via SWATOW, K. KASAH, November,

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